REMARKS

In response to the above Office Action, enclosed are corrected copies of FIGS. 2, 4, 6, and 8 and Replacement Sheets of the drawings including these corrections.

In addition, claim 13 has been amended to avoid the rejection of the claim under 35 U.S.C. §101. It is believed claim 13 and claims 14-20 dependent therefrom are also now in condition for allowance along with claims 1-12.

Claims 2-6, 8, 9, 11-17, and 19 have also been amended to place them in more traditional U.S. format without changing their scope.

Claims 1-20 should now be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Four Replacement Sheets - FIGS. 2, 4, 6, and 8

[Four Annotated Sheets showing changes]

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